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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re Application of: Gary A. Gibson
Serial No.: 09/783.008

Filed: 15 February 2001

For: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING
CURRENT BETWEEN A
SCANNED-PROBE AND
STORAGE MEDIUM

Group No.: 2653

Examiner: Chu, Kim Kwok

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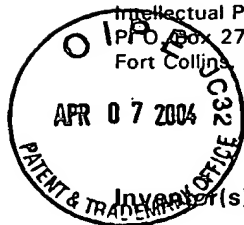
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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED 30 JANUARY 2004**

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's comments and the references cited in the Office Action mailed 30 January 2004 have been carefully considered and are addressed in the amendments and remarks provided herein as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date of Deposit April 7, 2004

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By

Typed Name: Linda Levin

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Gibson

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